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In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

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Application No. 09/855,717

Examiner: Phillip Gambel

Filed: May 16, 2001

Title: TREATMENT OF B CELL MALIGNANCIES USING COMBINATION OF B
CELL DEPLETING ANTIBODY AND IMMUNE MODULATING ANTIBODY
RELATED APPLICATIONS

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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is in response to the official action dated September 2, 2003, wherein the claims were rejected under 35 U.S.C § 112, first and second paragraphs, and §103(a). The applicants traverse the outstanding rejections in view of the following amendments, remarks, and declaration pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.132. This response is timely filed as it is accompanied by a petition for an extension of time to file in the third month with the requisite fee. A petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a) for entry of an unintentionally delayed priority claim is submitted herewith.